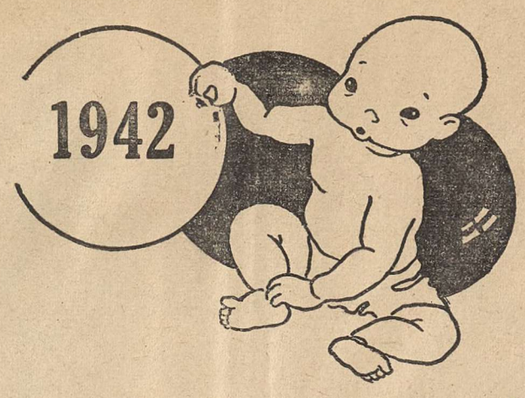

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Visitors Here—

Mr. and Mrs. John Eggler and Mrs. J. M. Tauber were guests of the W. M. Barretts for the holidays.

Red Cross Meeting—

A meeting of the Truckee Red Cross branch will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the grammar school. All interested persons are asked to attend. All committee chairmen are asked to have reports ready.

To Dunsmuir—

Rev. and Mrs. G. J. E. Keetch and daughter, Mary, and sons, George and John, drove to Dunsmuir Christmas day to visit Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Morris.

In West Indies—

Edwin Waters, who enlisted in the Army last year, writes that he is now stationed in British West Indies.

Up from Camp—

Earl Edmunds, cadet in the U. S. Army Air Corps, stationed at Stockton, spent Christmas day with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs C. Edmunds, returning to camp that same night.

In San Diego—

Maxwell McGwinn and Heslin Cardinal, who enlisted in the navy last week, are now located at the training station in San Diego, according to word received by relatives here.

Back to Oakland—

Mrs. Lulu Behler returned to her home in Oakland on Wednesday following a visit with her brother, Dan Smith, and Mrs. Smith. Dan has improved since his recent illness.

From Sacramento Jaysee—

Wallace Watkins, who is attending Sacramento Junior College, is spending his vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. Jennie Watkins.

Cornhuskers Here—

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Latta and family of Red Cloud, Neb., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Sabin. Mrs Latta and Mrs. Sabin are sisters.

Here for Skiing—

Delmer Armstrong and a party of friends from San Jose are here for a week to enjoy the skiing.

Guests at Brother's—

Jack and George Sanders of Sacramento are spending their vacation at the home their brother, Orlan Sanders.

Christmas with Wilkies—

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Strain and daughter of Chico spent Christmas with Mrs. Strain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wilkie.

Back to School—

Miss Mary E. Keetch returned to her studies at Berkeley on New Years Day after spending Christmas at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs G. J. E. Keetch.

—BUY A BOND—

SKI MOVIE, CARNIVAL TO FEATURE CLUB ACTIVITIES IN TOWN

Dr. Frank Howard's classic ski movie, "Ski Three", will be presented at the Donner Theater tomorrow night. The showing is under the auspices of the Truckee Outing Club and funds will be devoted to the treasury of the California State Ski Team.

On Saturday morning Truckee club members will travel to Sacramento for the annual winter sports carnival where Dorothy Barrett will represent the local club in the queen contest.

Tahoe Area News Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Boyarides returned to their Lakeview Drive home after a trip to San Francisco and will leave for Tuscon, Arizona, after New Year's Day, where they plan to spend the winter.

Mrs. C. A. Swanson's daughter, Mrs. Jerry Kincaid of Carmel, is the mother of a 7 pound, 4 ounce baby girl, born at Hazel Hawkins Hospital in Hollister. Mrs. Swanson returned to her Sunnyside home Dec. 28.

Virgil Gwinn and family left Monday for Luning, Nev., where they will spend the winter.

—BUY A BOND—

At the Churches

Catholic

Rev. Father Wm. Daly, Pastor
Telephone 132

Until further notice there will be only one Mass in this parish each week—at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

Skiers Mass

Father Daly announces that starting immediately, mass will be celebrated each Sunday at 8 a. m. at the Soda Springs Hotel. This is an annual custom for the local pastor in serving the winter sports enthusiasts who congregate on Donner Summit.

Orphan Collection

The local Catholic Church contributed $20 to the 1941 Orphan Collection held in the Sacramento diocese. A total of $2561.46 was collected for the fund.

Forty Hours Devotion

The Forty Hours Devotion for 1942 will be held on May 24 in the Assumption Church in Truckee.

Community-Methodist

Rev. G. J. E Keetch, Minister
Telephone 206

Sunday school, open to all ages, convenes at 10 a.m. each Sunday. Morning worship with a sermon by the minister is held at 11. Young People's League meets at six Sunday evening. The Community Church is under the auspices of the Methodist church and the parish house is located two doors south of the church

Prayer meetings are held Thursday evenings at 7:30 o'clock.

Lord's Supper

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the 11 o'clock morning worship Sunday morning.

Woman's Society

The Woman's Society of the church will meet at the parsonage on next Thursday afternoon.

Gospel Mission

Rev. Maizie Sherrod, Pastor
On East Commercial Row

Services held Wednesday, Friday and Sunday evening at 7:30 and 11:00 Sunday morning.

—BUY A BOND—

LIQUOR SELLING TO SOLDIERS LIMITED BY BOARD'S RULING

The state board of equalization met Monday and passed a ruling which prohibits the sale of intoxicating liquors to officers, non-commissioned officers and enlisted men in the United States Army in California, except between the hours of 6 p. m and 10 p. m. The action was taken at the request of General DeWitt, commanding the Fourth Army.

While the ruling as yet does not apply to men in the navy and marine corps, a decision to affect these men is expected to be reached soon.

Licensees are requested to cooperate fully with the board and the army officials.

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Importance Of Air Observance Being Stressed

Enemy May Use U. S. Markings Is Warning Of Military Authorities.

The importance of close and constant watch by all ground observers in this area is being stressed by the Fourth Interceptor Command and it was pointed out that a lack of vigilance may result in dire results. The watches must be kept extremely active every minute of the day and night and every plane must be reported immediately.

The absolute importance of this civilian duty at this time cannot be over stressed. It is no more the duty of chief observers than it is of observers to follow instructions to the letter.

This immediate area has four active posts. All are manned by volunteer civilians. Throughout the country at frequent intervals these observation posts are being maintained so that the exact location of all aircraft be they friendly or enemy, are known at all times to the various interceptor commands.

Regardless of the type of plane, or planes, seen or heard, they are to be reported as soon as they are heard or seen. Idenfication by the ground observer does not eliminate the necessity for the immediate report. Enemy planes may bear all the markings of U. S. planes or transports and observers are requested to act with each plane as though it were an enemy in making reports at once.

All the work in connection with the observation posts is voluntary, but particularly at this time, it is one of the most vital tasks in the national defense program.

Volunteers desiring to assist in this work may enroll with Walter Barrett, organizer of the area, or with the chief observers, who are H. G. Loehr A. C. Marts, Harry Lansberg and Oscar Jones.

—BUY A BOND—

RETIRED FORESTRY CHIEF IS MARRIED IN PACIFIC GROVE

NEVADA CITY, Jan. 1—Mrs. Nora Elizabeth Day of Pacific Grove and R. L. P. Bigelow of Nevada City were married in Pacific Grove recently.

Bigelow is the retired supervisor of the Tahoe National Forest. He has been active in civic and fraternal organizations here.

For the present the couple will make their home in Pacific Grove.

—BUY A BOND—

LIONS' DINNER AND LEGION DANCE SEE ENTRANCE OF 1942

Two outstanding events featured the passing of the old year in Truckee last night. A large group of Lions and their ladies enjoyed the annual Lions Club dinner at Capitol Hall and later the American Legion dance at the Masonic Hall attracted a big crowd.

Officers reported the holiday passed without any unusual disturbances and no arrests were necessary.

—BUY A BOND—

SOLDIERS GUESTS AT SESSION OF ROTARY CLUB HERE MONDAY

The Truckee-Tahoe Rotary Club was host to ten soldiers at its meeting on Monday night. Lloyd Greene presided as president pro tem.

Soldiers attending were Sgt. W. F Lovell, Corp. Homer S. Rice and Privates Hardy L. Christensen, Don D Emigh, Leonard McKay, H. A. Sandez, Charles R. Knowles, Joe Wienstrom, Morris Somers and E. L Thompson.

—BUY A BOND—

Up from Livermore—

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Davison of Livermore spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Bernard. Their twin daughters returned home with them after spending several weeks here.

:Sun: Beams

by WALTER M. BARRETT

We are at times inclined to believe that perhaps too little individual importance is attached to the local defense needs. It is true that virtually everyone is willing to share his or her obligation as a citizen, but in rare cases there are those who are more than willing to "let George do it." We have only the highest praise for those who are sharing in the duties of keeping our country safe. Many of these praises will remain unsung and we will gain only the satisfaction which we have in our hearts that we are accomplishing vital tasks. Your work as a ground observer is of the highest importance. Red Cross workers are filling a very vital spot. Local defense committeemen are on jobs which are absolutely necessary and which take time from normal duties. All these tasks and more are important and your participation is an obligation not alone to others, but to yourself. There is a place for every single one of us in the task which has been forced upon us—a task which we will complete in the only possible way through united effort and wholehearted cooperation.

Today we enter a new year with all its hopes and fears. We here in Truckee can make 1942 the biggest year in our history if we all work together for a common cause, forgetting selfish interests and by resolving that this shall be a better town because of our being here. Be loyal to your community. Keep boosting and don't permit anyone to knock. Support local enterprises and above all keep plugging for Truckee and our great recreational areas. Forget petty personal grievances and give the other fellow the benefit of every doubt. If you do these things you will find 1942 a great year.

Lots of people look upon advertising only as a means of "selling". As a matter of fact, advertising commands a far more reaching effect than that. It is the best method of telling a story to the largest number of people. We have noticed recently advertisments which urge people not to buy certain things and others which ask them to patronize competitors when a named product cannot be readily obtained. Generally speaking, we concede, advertising is a "salesman", but bear in mind that its greater value is to tell a story, to create good will and above all, to keep your business constantly before those upon whom you depend to keep in business and progressing.

Truckee merchants have asked us to express their appreciation for the splendid cooperation you have given them during 1941 and to wish you all a happy and prosperous New Year.

—BUY A BOND—

NYA HELP IN FOREST CUT OUT TO PARE WAR TIME EXPENSE

NEVADA CITY, Jan. 1—The war emergency has resulted in the abandonment of the National Youth Administration program here, which, in the last year, materially aided the Tahoe National Forest development.

The Tahoe forest has had as many as 19 youths employed under the NYA program. They worked on stenography, typing, filing, general office work, drafting and the compiling of historical data.

Tahoe forest officials said the NYA has been of great benefit. In addition the youths trained in the lines of endeavor they intend to follow as a career. Students and graduates of Nevada county's four high schools and one business academy were affected by the suspension.

—BUY A BOND—

At Lake Tahoe—

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pinckney of Sacramento spent the past holiday with their daughter, Mrs. Lyle Smith and family at Tahoe City. They were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. R Nelson during brief stay here.

Skiing To Be Restricted In Highway 40 Area As Defense Precaution

Truckee Club Plans For Bigger Program In 1942, Says Secretary.

With the exceptions of strict rules laid down by military authorities governing certain sections of the winter sports area near Highway 40 the popular sport will be continued this year without interrpution, it has been formally announced.

Preparations are going forward in Truckee to provide a bigger program than ever, according to Chester Matson, secretary of the Truckee Outing Club.

All railroad rights of way have been closed to skiers and they are warned not to approach within 200 yards of the tracks at any section except those designated for crossings

Along Highway 40 the following rules will be in force:

Emigrant Gap and Carpenter's Flat open as usual.

Auburn Ski Club, no passing over the tunnels or approach the tracks.

Rainbow Tavern, same as usual.

Soda Springs, the area from Soda Springs to the Summit Lookout station and maintenance station between the highway and the snow sheds cannot be used.

All areas north of the highway are open for use excepting a small area at the summit. A 50 yard passage way across the tracks at Soda Springs will give access to the Beacon Hill and Sugar Bowl areas.

Norden Ski Hut will be closed to the public.

Shelter facilities have been installed at Soda Springs with rest rooms and other conveniences.

Those using the facilities of the Norden Ski Lodge, Vanderfords, the private club and the Sugar Bowl will detrain and entrain at Soda Springs

The rampart to the snow sheds at Norden will be closed.

Tractors and sled conveyances will run on regular schedule to and from the Sugar Bowl. Those skiing in will follow a marked trail from Soda Springs. The trail from the highway maintenance station on the summit will be closed.

Congestion of highways will not be permitted at any place, state patrolmen report. A 20-foot strip down the highway must be kept open.

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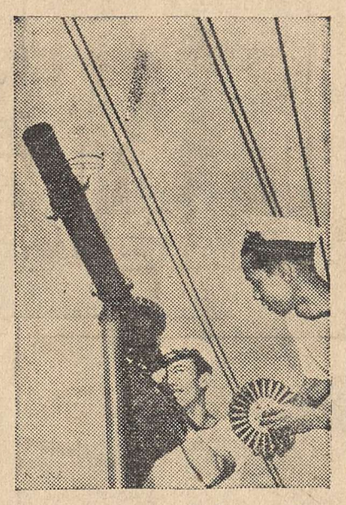
Natives in Navy



Two natives of Malaya, ratings in the British navy, are pictured manning an anti-aircraft machine gun aboard a mine sweeper near vital Singapore. This great British fortress represents a high prize for Japan.

LICENSE RENEWALS START FRIDAY FOR MOTORISTS OF STATE

For California's millions of motorists, a first order of business for the new year will be the renewal of automobile registration. The renewal period for 1942 will open on Friday January 2, and close on February 4th at midnight.

Total amount of fees to be paid for 1942 renewal of registration is stated in the lower left hand corner of the 1941 registration card. This method of notification has replaced the former postcard notice. The registration card must be presented when applying for renewal.

When California car owners step up to renew registration for 1942, they will find all details except one exactly the same as for the last renewal period. That single exception is the fact that they will not be issued new license plates but instead will receive metal strips with the imprint "California 1942", to be placed across the tops of their 1941 license plates. New full-size plates will be issued only for cars being registered in California for the first time.

Renewal of registration will be conducted at offices of the State Department of Motor Vehicles and of the Highway Patrol, and at offices of the California State Automobile Association for its members.

Failure to apply before expiration of the renewal period will result in a penalty of double the registration fee, making it $6 instead of $3, and an increase of 50 per cent in the vehicle license fee based on car valuation.

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WINTER SPORTS IN CALIFORNIA GROWS INTO BIG BUSINESS

California has developed a thriving business from snow sports, according to hte state chamber of commerce. More than $15,000,000 is put into circulation each season by winter sports fans in the state, it was estimated.

For one thing, people in 25 California cities spend $1,031,872 for ski clothes and equipment in one season. Checking stations show that 72,069,752 private-automobile miles were traveled solely for winter sports and that in one season winter sports fans bought $70,000 worth of anti-freeze for their cars.

—BUY A BOND—

Here for Holidays—

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Goode of Fresno spent Christmas with relatives here. Goode returned on Friday while his wife remained until after the holiday season was over.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Besio of Modesto are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Besio here for the holiday season.

SOLDIERS FETED BY PEOPLE OF REGION ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Officers and enlisted men of the company stationed here were guests of Truckee and Tahoe residents on Christmas and only those who were on active duty failed to enjoy the home Christmas atmosphere. The soldiers expressed their appreciation for the hospitality offered them and were loud in their praise of the kindness extended.

—BUY A BOND—

PLENTY OF SNOW IN AREA FOR SKI FANS AFTER RECENT FALL

Ample snow to assure a season of winter sports in this region has fallen and already the district is enjoying the patronage of the skiers who annually flock to this region for the exhilerating recreation. Because of a censorship, weather reports are prohibited but we may offer assurance that skiers may rest assured conditions here will be excellent.

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WYETHIA PLANS ON CARD PARTY HERE SATURDAY, JAN. 17th

Mesdames Harold T. Langille and Benjamin Lewis will be tea hostesses at the meeting of the Wyethia Club to be held at the club house Friday January 2, at 2 p. m. At that time preparations will be completed for the public card party to be held Saturday evening, January 17. All members are urged to attend the meeting Friday.

Tahoe Area News Briefs

Capt. and Mrs. D. M. Brodehl of Grove Street spent the Christmas holidays at the home of their daughter, Mrs. C. L. Jones of Sacramento, who entertained at a dinner party for 16 guests. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Brodehl and family of Lodi, Miss Beccy Brodehl of San Francisco and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pomin of Berkeley with their son and daughter.

A winter sports house party is being held at the home of Mrs. John B. Metcalf near Tahoe Tavern this week by several young friends of the family.

Lake Tahoe Ski Club members now have the ski tow running daily at the hill and many holiday visitors are taking part in the club programs.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stoddard of Lakeview Drive entertained on Christmas evening for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. L. E Gibson and daughter, Billie Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert King and son of Kings Beach.

Members of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club extend their thanks to all who helped make their last dance a success including Carl Bechdolt, Sr., for use of the building, Mrs. Lillian Nease for help given freely in running the affair and to Bud Jones and Les Barnes who assisted in organizing and entertaining.

Carlo Vanni is employed in San Francisco.

Looking Back at 1941

Youngest Shopper

She is only 3½ years old, but Claudia Jane Terwillinger of Akron, Ohio, is already an accomplished shopper. She guides her blind mother through the stores, easily picking out the best bargains.

SHOP IN TRUCKEE

Egg Bites Man

An egg bit a New Orleans man. He picked up a small egg from a canal bank and put it into his pocket. When he reached for it an hour later, he received a sharp nip. The egg had hatched into a turtle.

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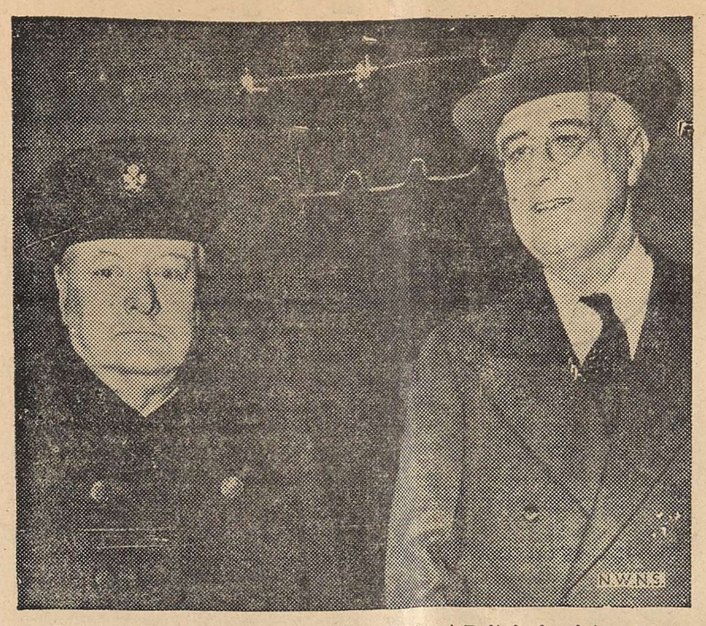
A Week of The War



Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Great Britain is pictured here with President Roosevelt on his arrival at the White House in Washington. A series of conferences regarding the creation of a unified allied command for the defeat of Hitlerism throughout the world got under way between the two leaders just before Christmas.

Great Britain's Prime Minister Churchill arrived in Washington for a meeting of the "United States-British War Council" which includes the heads of the two nations and their ranking naval and military advisers. The White House announced the primary objective of the conferences as the "defeat of Hitlerism throughout the world."

The statement also said "It should be remembered....the present conferencs in Washington should be regarded as preliminary to further conferences which will officially include Russia, China, the Netherlands and the Dominions....the other interested nations will be kept in close touch with this preliminary planning."

In a side-by-side press conference the President and Mr. Churchill said they were working out a broad development of strategy to be turned over to the military for execution in cooperation with all anti-Axis countries.

Speaking before an informal session of Congress, the Prime Minister proposed that following the present war the "germ centers of hate and revenge" should be constantly policed so "the pestilence can be controlled at the very beginning...."

The War Front—

The Navy Department reported during the past week 14 enemy submarines were sunk or damaged, one enemy transport and one mine sweeper were sunk and an additional transport and one seaplane tender were "probably" sunk. The Department said enemy submarines had sunk three merchant ships and shelled two others. Wake Island, with its 400 officers and men and 1,000 construction workers, was reported captured. The War Department said an American Army bomber sank an enemy submarine off the California coast. There was heavy fighting in the Philippines and Manila was declared an open city.

Other Foreign Relations—

A special House Committee investigating air transportation returned from a tour of the American Republics to report the Axis controls airports within easy bombing distance of the Panama Canal, strategic airports in Brazil just across from Africa, vast stocks of aviation gas and oil in Brazil, and "no less than 14" short-wave radios in Guatemala alone and others in Mexico which have informed German authorities aboard of U. S. merchant vessel departures from the United States. The committee also reported finding the Nazis have perfected plans for the sabotaging of all utilities in Buenos Aires "and that in a crisis they could probably establish an operating base in Argentina."

The State Department announced a new trade agreement with Cuba and an accord with the Vichy Governor of French Martinique to continue the "status quo". Secretary Hull issued a statement that seizure of the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon near Canad by the Free French was "contrary to the agreement of all parties concerned and certainly without prior knowledge or consent in any sense of the U. S. Government."

The President wrote Prime Minister Curtin of Australia "we give you our assurances that we consider the safety of your great Commonwealth as a definite essential in every plan of defense."

Civilian Defense—

OCD announced Youth Auxiliary Committees will be put in operation about January 1 for participation in the work of local and state defense councils. OCD Director LaGuardia said he may ask Congress to approve funds for 50,000,000 gas masks for civilians in the three coastal areas. He reported that some manufacturers were selling World War I masks no longer approved by the Army.

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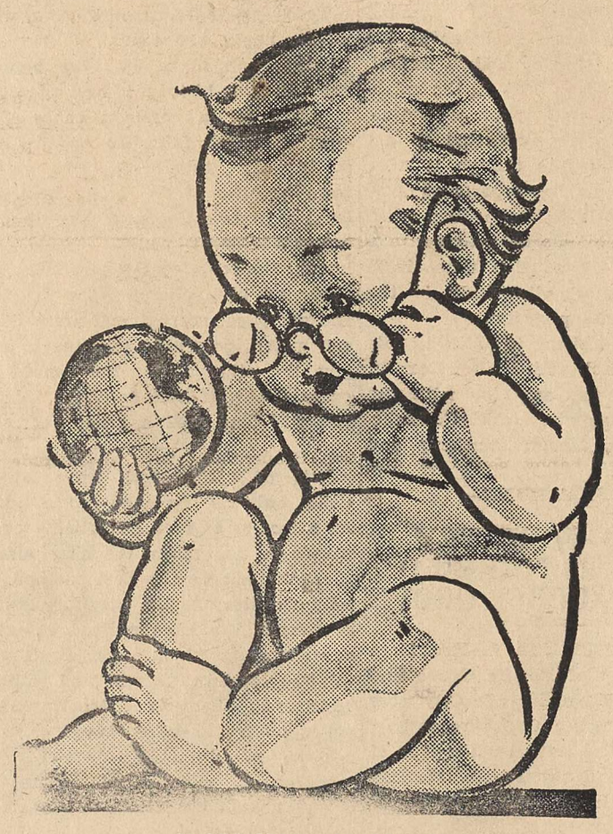

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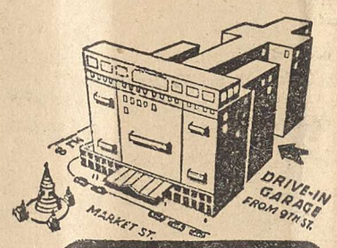

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EDITORIAL

ANNO DOMINI, 1942

Most people said "Happy New Year" with their tongues in cheeks as they greeted the coming of 1942.

A hundrd years from now, there is little doubt that school children will be taught to memorize that date as one of the most important in their history books. Pages will be devoted to a recital of the world-shaking events which took place during 1942 and how those events affected the future well-being of hundreds of millions of people in every corner of the globe.

But we who face the coming of this historic year are completely in the dark as to what those 2042 history books will say. We know that they will record suffering, privation, and the most brutal clashing of nations ever recorded—but we hope that they will also record the birth of ah igher form of civilization and the end of war.

Perhaps it is too much to hope that this war will end in 1942, but there is every reason to believe that victory will be seen rising over the horizon before the year is ended. We may also expect that a clearer peace pattern will be worked out in 1942 so that we will begin to see the rays of the dawn of a better world which will come with peace.

But every one of us, during 1942 must squarely face this fact: the history of 1942 will be what we make it. Whether it will be a year in which the scale will be tipped in favor of a higher civilization or toward barbarism, will depend on our work and our faith and our prayers.

—BUY A BOND—

Red Cross Item

One of the most active and enthusiastic canvassers during the Red Cross roll call has been Mrs. Sing Key Lau, who is 66 years old. Known as "Mama", she lives in Now York's Chinatown. Her son is head of the local draft board and thinks his mother should settle down.

YOUR JOB, MY JOB, EVERBODY'S JOB

"What can I do?"

That's a question that millions of Americans all over the country are asking today. We who are behind the far-flung battle lines of freedom—how can we help?

The answer isn't hard to find. Not all of use can fly a bomber or operate a tank, but there are many other ways in which we can—and must—aid our country.

For one thing, we can all work harder at our jobs than ever before and in that way help increase America's production efficiency. We can be more careful and cut down accidents. We can build up our health and our endurance against difficult days that are bound to come. We can avoid waste both at work and at home and help to conserve materials that Uncle Sam needs now more than ever before. We can save waste paper and scrap metals that nearly every household has in the form of unused tools, kitchen utensils and similar articles.

Our plants and factories have long had well organized methods of salvaging such materials. One company alone saves enough aluminum to build ten two-engine bombers every month from machine shop left-overs alone. Another gets 75,000,000 pounds of non-ferrous scrap metals every years from parts of its equipment that have outlived their usefulness. Now it's up to us—every one of us—to work out salvage campaigns in our own homes and save whatever we can that our country needs.

Many of the articles we have been accustomed to buy won't be available any more. Industry will have to cut down on many products to speed the output of weapons. Instead of blaming our industrial system for these shortages, we can accept them cheerfully, keep up our morale and realize that metals and materials that in peace-time we would use, are now building up the best Army, Navy and Air Force in the world.

—BUY A BOND—

Writing Letters to Himself

Writing letters to himself is not a pastime to Lt. Col. Hugh Askew of Camp Barkeley, Abilene, Tex., it is a necessary nuisance. He is 120th quartemaster regimental commander and also 45th infantry division quartermaster. The army wants records of each office kept seperate; hence if there are communications between the two offices he writes to himself.

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About the War

How the war affects our lives is revealed by the story of Frances MacDougall, who was a stenographer at the Japanese consulate in Chicago for 17 years. She is out of a job.

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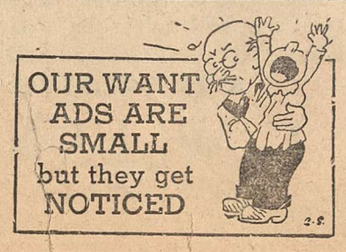

My Place In The Sun

by DOUG BARRETT

Incidentally and superficially speaking: I found out, from the Superior California Register, that the "Three Wise Men" or the "Three Kings of Orient Old" of the Nativity story were not necessarily three inasmuch as the Bible sets no numerical limit, they were not kings and one may have been a Negro in view of their geographical location although nothing definite on this is to be found in The Book...Monroe Williams, the railway mail clerk who makes his Truckee home at Wergeland House, is a poet and landscape painter of no mean ability ...Roy Waters, who has been turned down on minor physical deficiencies by the army, navy and marines, dies hard. He has volunteered for Red Cross ambulance service overseas and is ready for the call...who says we can't take 'em??...a few years back Ralph Cardinal got to the station of vice chancellor in the Knights of Pythias and had to quit the chairs and leave Truckee before becoming chancellor commander and now his brother, Hes, is to be installed by proxy as c. c. because he has been called to active service in the Navy...

Just happened to pick up the Truckee Republican for December 30, 1926—the New Year issue of 14 days ago and gleaned a few tidbits that may be of interest. Frances Titus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Titus, was under quarantine orders by Dr. Bernard with measles ...the Truckee Ski Club dance was given Christmas night at the Masonic Hall with the Truckee Orchestra supplying the music; Mrs. C. B. White subbed at the piano for Mrs. Dave Cabona who was away for the holiday...out at Hobart Mills Dr. and Mrs. Schofield had just returned from Christmas on the coast; Jack Murray was spending vacation from San Jose High School with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Murray; Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Oliver were back at Hobarts from Berkeley...Sheriff-elect George Carter had just designated Art Hellings as a deputy... George Andrich had just sold out his interest in the Goodfellows Cafe to Joe Zorich and had gone into business for himself...and the "prohis" had just nabbed two Truckee men for possession of intoxicating liquor, and Judge Ocker fined them $300 each...which brought Truckee to 1927.

All of which brings me down to wishing you a happy new year and prosperity through '42.

STREET SEENS: George Kamp Sam Costa, Frances Polyanich and Renee Hart playing in the snow like a bunch of outlanders...while Nick Sassarini stood by amused no end... "Admiral" Nelson taking his ease between tutoring and navy training ...Glenn Robinson Shell-bent in the general direction of Donner Summit ...the S. P. Rotary plowed headed for the summit to "keep 'em rolling" ...Adolph Schmidt of Floriston and Ray Saibini of Boca in ski togs... Dr. George Hinkle of Tahoe looking for a parking spot on Commercial Row...Mrs. Louis Budo of Donner Lake in town for the mail.

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Shasta Is Second

Shasta Dam is the second largest concrete dam in the world, next only to the Ganrd Coulee.

Lake Tahoe News

by ANNE B. ANDERSON

Tahoe Area News Briefs

The war relief campaign of the American Red Cross has gone well over the top already here with $320 being raised by the campaigners so far. The quota set for Tahoe was $250. Much credit is due to Mrs. E. W. Bliss, chairman, and all who helped by wok and contributions to make it a success. Materials for dresses and sewing will soon arrive for workers to make.

Several summer residents have opened their homes for winter sports house parties including Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace Mein of Tahoe Park, the A. J. Evers of Rbicon Park, the Douglas Alexanders near Brockway and the R. C. Thompsons at Carnelian Bay.

Mrs. Richard K. Ham of Piedmont, with her sons, Robert and Donald, are occupying one of the Lake Chalets and taking part in the Winter Sports activities.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pomin of Tahoe Park entertained at a pleasant family dinner on Christmas Day for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pomin of Tallac and Stanley, Jr., of Beverly; Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Wooley of Reno and daughter, Barbara; Mr. and Mrs Harry Pomin of San Francisco with their son and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Watson and Miss Ida Pomin.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Soll of Pine Lodge at Rubicon were hosts at Christmas dinner to Mr. and Mrs J. E. PoPmin of Idlewild and Mr and Mrs. Henry Worden and daughter, Helen, of Ward Creek.

Captain and Mrs. D. M. Brodeh spent Christmas at the home of their daughter in Sacramento.

Mrs. Carl Bechdolt of Tahoe Inn with her son, Billy, and his friend Richard Carnell, left last Friday for Pasadena, where they will spend the holiday vacation at the home of her sister, Mrs. Matt Connor.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smith of Tahoe City had their son, Norman Read, christened on Christmas Day in Reno at the home of Dean R. C. Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Mayfield were proxy God-parents in the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pomin.

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First Tank Ride for Nazi Chief

CAMP POLK, La. (U.P.)—Sgt. Arthur Topper of Jeannette, Pa., can speak of Germany's recently-ousted commander, Field Marshal Walter von Brauchitsch, with an attitude of "I knew him when."

In 1936—then attached to Fort Bennington, Ga.—Topper gave the former German commander his first ride in a tank. Since then, Topper ruefully recalls, von Brauchitsch has ridden tanks all over Europe.

"It will take Germany four years to complete an armored force that is capable of moving against an enemy," von Brauchitsch observed.

"It's the first time I ever heard the phrase 'armored force'," the sergeant said.

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Price of Beauty

Did you know that the average American woman spends $16 a year to make herself more beautiful. According to a recent estimate, American women spend $800,000,000 annually on beauty preparations and services.

SHOP IN TRUCKEE

COLLEGE STUDENTS, HOME FOR HOLIDAY, AT SKI CLUB DANCE

TAHOE CITY, Jan. 1—A very pleasant get-together dance was given by the Lake Tahoe Ski Club members at Tahoe Inn on Saturday night. Ski posters, New Year resolutions and evrgreens lent a festive air to the long dining hall. Several tables of cards were played by other members in the lobby. Many of the college students home for the holidays were present including the Misses Lillian Vernon, Helen Worden Marilyn Hinkle and Pat Henry and Charles and Oliver Henriksen and Jimmy Easton. From Sacramento the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Al Henry Jr., who are spending a winter sports holiday with relatives here, attended.

On Monday club members turned out, led by President and Mrs. Harry Johanson, to get the ski tow running for the season and pack the jumping hill.

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SIX INCH SERMON

REV. ROBERT H. HARPER

The Synoptic Gospels: Matthew, Mark, Luke.

Lesson for January 4: Matthew 1:1, 17; Mark 1: 1, 14, 15; Luke 1, 1-4; Acts 1: 1-5.

Golden Text: 1 Timothy 1: 15.

The first half of this year the Uniform Lessons concerned the Life of Christ. Those of the first quarter are taken from the Synoptic Gospels, Matthew, Mark, Luke—called Synoptic Gospels because of their similarity. Some think that Mark's is the oldest and that Matthew and Luke followed it; others think that all three drew upon an older source.

In the present lesson Matthew gives the genealogy of Jesus through 42 generations—back to Abraham Luke gives the genealogy back to Adam. This is important; it establishes the humanity of Jesus—in harmony with his divinity.

Mark, the shortest of the Gospels, may be characterized by the word "straightaway." It shows Jesus as a man of action who straightaway went about his father's business. Mark tells of the beginning of the Lord's ministry. Jesus began by preaching repentance and faith. How the world of today needs to repent of the record it is writing and to return to simple faith in the Gospel of love, with all it implies.

Luke writes that he had carefully reviewed all the evidence concerning Jesus. His purpose was to establish the faith of a gentile convert named Theophilus. Luke, it is believed, also wrote the Acts. In the selection from that book he refers to his own Gospel and writes of events following the resurrection.

Let us study carefully what these writers record of Jesus that we ourselves may "know with the certainty concerning things wherein" we have been "instructed"; also that "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners."

Legislators Oppose Governor's Defense Program In Session

CONFUSION, HYSTERIA FORCE DELIBERATIVE RECESS SAYS ASSEMBLYMAN THURMAN.

by ALLEN G. THURMAN
(Assemblymen, 6th Calif. District)

The state legislature met in special session last week in Sacramento to consider civilian defense and state guard matters. The session was called by Governor Olson, who presented a program to strengthen the state guard and allocate funds for its support as well as funds for other emergencies which might arise as the result of the present war.

However, the legislators could not agree on the proposed program which had been quickly drawn up, the majority of the members feeling that more study was necessary before allocating funds for a large state guard. As a result, one million dollars was allocated to the emergency fund to take care of any emergency arising during a 20-day recess while a joint committee of the senate and assembly, totalling 22 members, could study the proposed program. The legislators will return to Sacramento at their own expense on January 12 to receive th report and pass legislation for defense purposes.

To the writer, it appeared that at the special session of last week there was too much hysteria and guess work. In the first place, the state guard program originally was figured at some $37,000,000. However, the governor cut $20,000,000 from this figure when the guard bill was presented. Later the bill was cut from $17,500,000 to $10,000,000. The legislature, as a result, was as much at sea as to what was necessary as was the administration.

Furtthermore, many members of the legislature were not altogether satisfied with the state guard act which was passed during the special session of 1940. Some of the members now feel that what the state needs is home guard units rather than a large state guard which these members believe is more of a state army.

Others believe that the state guard should not be eliminated but that units of the guard for home district use only should be included in the guard so that members who for business or family reasons could not leave their communities for any great length of time could srve in the home defense units. Senator Jerrold L. Seawell of Placer county introduced such a bill in the senate during the recent session which passed that house unanimously.

When the state guard act was originally passed we were at peace and in the minds of many legislators at that time a state guard was solely for the purpose of home defense with local units protecting their home counties in case of an emergency. It was not anticipated that men would be called out of their home counties to do guard duty away from their home area. Now that we are at war the picture has changed and many men have been called away from thier home counties to do guard duty away from their home areas. Some of these men can ill afford to leave their families and thier jobs. Letters from wives of many of the men were received by legislators, protesting the procedure Men who were employed in vital defense industries were also called into active service. As a result the ma-

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ON FAMOUS POWELL STREET
OFF UNION SQUARE IN THE HEART OF DOWNTOWN SAN FRANCISCO

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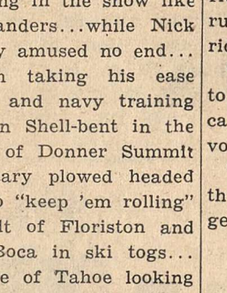

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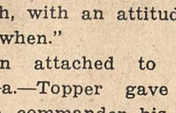

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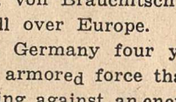

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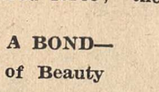

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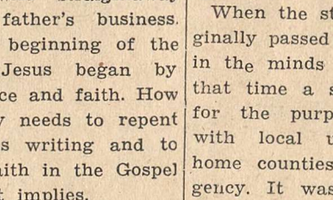

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TRAGEDY of X

by Ellery Queen

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CHAPTER 12

"You—you tagging me for that murder? I've told you the truth, inspector—honest to God...."

"Nobody's arresting you for DeWitt's bump," Thumm winked at Bruno, "we're just holding you as a material witness."

Drury Lane was seated in a severe room, smiling across a desk at a dark Latin dressed in a morning coat.

"Such an honor," Juan Ajos was saying. "When I was a young attache I remember you...."

"Have you ever heard of Felipe Maquinchoa?"

"Our ins come home to us," Ajos said lightly. "Yes, I have met the good senor. What would you like to know."

"Anything about him that you consider interesting."

"Felipe Maquinchao is a representative of the Uruguayan department of justice. He came several months ago to New York on the trail of Martin Stopes, an escaped convict from Montevidea prison."

"And how is it that a man with the Anglican name of Stopes was incarcerated in a Uruguayan prison."

"It seems that in 1912 Stopes, a young prospector, was sentenced to life imprisonmnt for the murder of his wife, a native Brazilian. He was convicted on the overwhelming evidence of his three prospecting partners. They testified they had witnessed the murder and were forced to beat and bind Stopes in order to bring him to justice by boat from their minei n the interior. They also brought the body and Stopes' daughter, a two-year-old child. Stopes gave no defense. He was temporarily deranged. The child was placed in a Montevideo convent.

"Did the motive for the crime come out in the trial?" Lane asked.

"The three partners testified they heard screams and ran in a shack just in time to see Stopes cleave the womna's skull with a machete. He was, it seems, a man of passionate temper. In the twelfth year of his imprisonment he executed a daring escape. It was of such a nature that it had obviously been planned over a period of many years. The whole of South America was scoured, but there was no trace. Meanwhile the three partners had sold out their mine, a rich one, and returned to the United States."

"Returned?" asked Lane, "were they Americans?"

"I have forgotten to tell you their names were Harry Longstreet, Jack DeWitt and William Crockett—"

Lane's eyes were glittering. "Do you know that two of the men murdered here recently were the partners of the of DeWitt & Longstreet?"

Ajos' black eyes popped. "That is news indeed. Then their premonitions were...."

"What do you mean?"

The consul spread his hands. "Last July Uruguayan police received an unsigned letter from New York, later admitted by DeWitt to have been sent by himself. It stated that Stopes was in New York and suggested that Uruguay investigate. Maquinchao was assigned to the case. Since he suspected that only one of the old partners would have cause to send such information, Maquinchao looked up Longstreet and Dewitt He had endeavored to trace the other partner but Crockett had dropped out of the triumvirate when they returned. DeWitt invited Maquinchao to live at his home while in the country and use it as a sort of headquarters from which to operate. DeWitt showed him a threatening letter, signed by Stopes, but both partners urged him to keep it from the police, pleading the story of their humble beginnings and th sordid murder trial would come out. Maquinchao consulted me, and we decided because of their position to acquiesce. Both men received similar letters sporadically ovr a period of five years, all from New York. Maquinchao spent a month in vain searching, then returned to Uruguay."

Lane was thoughtful. "And no trace of Crockett was ever found?"

"Maquinchao learned from DeWitt that they heard from him periodically, chiefly from Canada, although both maintained they had not been in communication with him for six years."

"Of course," murmured Lane, "we have only the word of two dead men for this information. Do the records contain any mention of the fate of Stope's daughter?"

Ajos shook his head. "Only that she was taken away from the Montevideo convent at the age of six."

"You can, if you will," continued Lane, adjusting his cape, "do an even greater service. Would you cable your government for a tele-photograph of Stopes' fingerprints, to be followed by a telephotograph of his face, if there is such a camera record and a complete description? I am also interested in William Crockett, if you can secure similar information."

"It shall be donei mmediately."

Inspector Thumm was conducted by Quacey out on the roof of The Hamlet's tower.

Drury Lane lay, almost nude, on a bearskin, arms shading his eyes from the sun.

"Well," said Thumm, "things are looking up. I've come down to report new developments—one particularly."

"Collins, I take it?"

"Yes. I suppose Bruno told you what happened. We've dug back into his history and discovered just why he's so anxious to recoup his market losses. He's been 'borrowing' the state's money, on his income tax job to play th market. He lost, and took a last fifty grand at the time Longstreet tipped him off to plunge on International Metals. That was his attempt to cover his embezzlements We have a pretty strong case against him."

"In court, under the magic of the district attorney's oratory," commented Lane with a smile, "I have no doubt but that Collins will appear the guilty man. But have you considered, inspector, that when Collins heard the police at his door at five o'clock in the morning, his frenzied mind leaped to the conclusion he was to be arrsteed for grand larceny? This would account for his attempted suicide and his statement that you would never 'get' him alive."

Thumm scratched his head. "That's just what Collins said this morning. As a matter of fact, Bruno sent me confidentially to ask your opinion. You see, we want to indict him on the murder charge. But Bruno's had his fingers burnt once, and he doesn't care to go through the experience again."

"Inspector Thumm," said Lane, "Bruno will never convict Collins of the DeWitt murder."

Thumm did not reply at once. When he spoke, it was almost diffidently. "I don't mean to push you, Mr. Lane, but for the third time since I've known you you've made a positive statement about these crimes. How are you so sure Collins can't be convicted.'"

"That," said Lane, "is a long story. On the other hand, we have reached the point where it is time for me to prove as well as pose. I think I shall be able to prick your case against Collins this afternoon."

Thumm grinned. "Now you're talking! I feel better already....Developments? OnO examining DWitt's files at his office we found canceled vouchers—two checks a year for the past fourteen years—made out to a chap by the name of William Crockett."

Lane did not stir. "William Crockett. Hmm....Inspector, you are the harbinger of generous news. For what amounts were the checks and through what bank or banks had they been canceled?"

"Not one of them was for less than fifteen thousand dollars, although the amounts varied. They were all cashed at th Colonial Trust of Montreal."

"More and more interesting, inspector. And how were the checks signed—were they personal signatures of DeWitt or firm checks?"

"They seemed to be firm checks; they were signed by both DeWitt and Longstreet. There's no record in the office for the semi-annual checks; they were applied fifty-fifty against th drawing accounts of the two men. The tax records are all right, too—we checked there."

"Did you investigate this Crockett?"

"Mr. Lane!" said Thumm reproachfully. "The Canadian people must think we're crazy, we've hounded them so. Funny thing there. We found this Crockett had been depositing the checks through the mail from various places in Canada, and drawing against these deposits by check. He spent his dough, evidently, almost as fast as he got it. The bank could give no dscription of him and no clue to his present whereabouts, except that statemnts and vouchers were requested to be mailed to a general post-office box in Montreal. We investigated the post-office box, but nobody could remember how long before anyone had called there, although it was empty at the time we had it searched. We swung back to the DeWitt & Longstreet office and found the checks all had been mailed to the sam post-office address. And as far as the postal box is concerned, it's paid for by the year and always a year in advance—also by mail."

Ten minutes later they were seated in Lane's library. Lane, in a gray dressing-gown, was consulting a large map of New Jersey while Inspector Thumm looked on. The actor turned with a smile of sheer satisfaction "The time has come, inspector, to make a pilgrimage of some importance."

"We're off at last?"

"But not the last pilgrimage, inspector," murmured Lane. "Perhaps the penultimate. Myi nstinctive sense of the dramatic prevents me from spoiling a perfect climax for you. Do as I suggest and, provided the fates are with us, I can furnish excellent evidence that will cause your case against Collins to collapse. This will naturally disturb our good friend the district attorney, but we must protect the living. Telephone from here at once to the proper authorities, inspector. Have a squad of men meet us as soon as possible this afternoon at Weehawken. Among them must be men equipped with dragging apparatus."

"Dragging apparatus?" Thumm was dubious. "Dragging...."

"I should say that your men be prepared for any contingency. Ah Quacey!"

The diminutive wigmaker, his old leather apron bound about his tiny waist, had trudged into the library bearing a large manila envelope with a consular imprint."

"A message through Uruguay," Lane said gayly to Thumm, who looked blank.

Thumm could not disguise his curiosity. "Is that a photo of a set of fingerprints, or am I seeing things, Mr. Lane?"

"These, inspector," replied Lane waving the photographs in the air, "are telephotographs of the fingerpints of a most interesting gentleman named Martin Stopes."

"Oh, I beg your pardon," said Thumm. "I thought it had something to do with the case."

"My dear inspector, these are the case!"

Thumm rgarded Lane with the hypnotized stare of a light-blinded rabbit. "What case? Who in the name of glory is Martin Stopes?"

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P. T. & T. PRESIDENT THANKS PUBLIC FOR NON-USE OF PHONES

N. R. Powley, president, The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company commenting on the Pacific Coast increased telephone demands as a result of the war situation stated today,

"Never in its history has our company handled, in a similar period, the tremendous volume of telepohne traffic which the extraordinary demands for telephone service have placed on our system in the last ten days.

"We deeply appreciate the fine cooperation and understanding of the telephone using public and their splendid assistance in not making other than the most urgent calls which greatly aid us to 'get the message through' for telephone calls important to defense.

"Our organization is doing its level best to render the best possible service and to play its full and patriotic part in this great national emergency It is traditional in our business that our people always rise to the height of any emergency. They have shown again in a glorious way that spirit and will-to-do which are of such vital importance in these tragic and critical times. Calmly and effectively our men and women are serving the great Cause of Human Freedom."

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Southern San Francisco

The latitude of San Francisco is further south than that of St. Louis Missouri.

Hero's Widow

Mrs. Colin Kelly, widow of the heroic army flier who scored three direct hits in sinking the Jap battleship Haruna, is shown with her baby son. Rather than mourn Mrs. Kelly said she was proud "... and didn't he give these Japs something to remember him by!"

DALE CARNEGIE'S COLUMN

YOU MAKE YOUR JOB WHAT IT IS

I have a letter before me as I write this on the train—a letter from a man complaining most bitterly because life has made him a bookkeeper. Bookkeeping, he declares, is the most dreary, "stulifying" grinnd in th world. If you get caught in its meshes, he says, you will be ground down and will never be able to get your head up from the grindstone.

But not too fast! It's not quite true. There is no job in the world that will keep you down if you have grit and determination to surmount it. It's not the job; it's YOU. But you've got to do more than run your bookkeeping machine, or add your columns, if you ever expect to free yourself from this dull master. You have got to do something outside. somehting bigger and more important. Do something that will touch the lives of other people; affect the business you're in; influence people.

Some years ago there was a bookkeeper tucked away out of sight in Delhi, India. Obscure, underpaid. Working for an oil company. One day the magazine director came to him and said, "The books are in an appalling condition. The chief is coming out and I want the books brought up to date so he can see exactly how we stand."

The young bookkeeper was pleased A chance to show what he could do on his own initiative. He said, "I want to rest for 48 hours. Then I'll tackle it."

It took him four months; but when he was through, he had done a magnificent job. He started up; put his foot on the first rung of the ladder. Well, the boy turned out all right. He founded the Royal Dutch Shell Oil company. When he died, he left a tidy little nest egg, $140,000,000.

A few years ago a young man in Chicago was pushing an adding machine lever back and forth. He wanted to free himself from the monster but how? He didn't know. He wrote four novels. They were so amateurish, no publisher would issue them Then he wrote "Little Caesar". You may have seen it as a movie with Edward G. Robinson.

So lt me tell my pessimistic friend there is a chance for a bookeeper with a "stulifying" job. Let me repeat: It's not the job; it's YOU.

—BUY A BOND—

Business Better

California business activity has expanded uninterruputedly month by month since August, 1940.

More Legislature

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jority of the legislators felt that they must know more about the state guard and the entire defense program.

The writer, as one legislator, is willing to vote whatever money is needed for state defense, be it $50,000,000 or $100,000.000, but before we vote, we want a clearer picture of what is needed. We do not want to send men in the defense industries to do guard duty nor do w want to take men with families and good jobs away from their home counties who cannot afford to go. Many men joined the state guard, feeling it was their patriotic duty to join. Many of these men believed in their own minds that if trouble did come to their home counties they would do their part in the defense program. They did not ralize at the time that they might be called a hundred miles or more away from their home area.

We feel confident that when the legislators retur to Sacramento on January 12, they will be in a better position to calmly and without hysteria, adopt a defense program and allocate the necessary funds to carry it through.

—BUY A BOND—

STENOGS NEEDED BY U.S. FOR JOBS UNDER NATIONAL DEFENSE

The government needs stenographers for National Defense. One is prone to think of National Defense in terms of soldiers, sailors and marines. But there are many types of defense work behind the lines. A large army of civilian personnel is now on duty as tsenographers in the government service to take the dictation of the thousands of executives and administrative officers, and transcribe it into typewritten documents. Some of this material is of lasting importance. Some of it will set into motion government events of historical consequence.

It is estimated that the government has approximately 85,000 stenographfavorableers, typists and secretaries on the payroll. Many young men and women are responding to the call. Thousands more are needed.

Aside from the present emergency the opportunities for stenographers are always in demanl. The positions pay $1,440 a year to start, with a good chance for advancement to positions of greater responsibility such as secretarial positions, in the case of those who have the ability.

The examination announced by the civil service commission for stenographers is open until further notice. The examination consists solely of a dictation test at 96 words a minute and transcription of notes. All persons who can qualify are urged to apply now.

The stenographer examinations are held at several hundred cities throughout the United States. In order to arrange for greater convenience to applicants, the commission is planning to increase the number of places where the examinations will be held.

The proper application form may be obtained from the secretray of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at any first or second class post office or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission at Washington D. C.

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Stars of Donner Theater Attraction

Paulette Goddard (above) and Bob Hope (inset) are co-starred in Paramount's rollicking comedy, "Nothing But The Truth", which is the featured attraction at the Donner Theater, Truckee, on Sunday, Jan. 4

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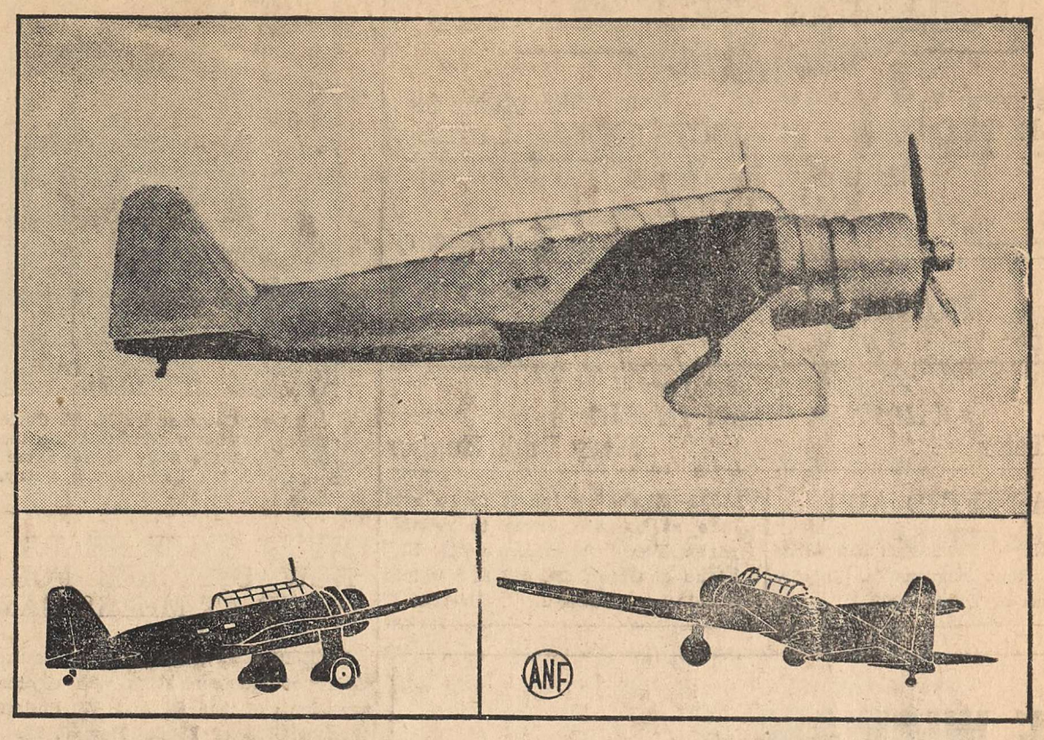
Know the Enemy's Warplanes

JAPANESE 98 LIGHT BOMBER



Aviation News Features presents the first of a series of photographs and silhouettes of the military aircraft of the enemy—Japan, Germany and Italy. The plane above—designated the "98"—is a single-engine monoplane used by the Japanese army as a light bomber. From a distance this ship might conceivably be confused with one of the dive bomber types in service with the U. S. Navy—the Vought-Sikorsky Vindicator. Both ships are monoplanes (the Jap is mid wing; the Vindicator low wing). Each is powered by a single radial engine. The cockpit enclosures are somewhat similar in shape. However, there is one outstanding difference which should be easily recognizable. The U. S. bomber has a retractable landing gear which folds smoothly into the wing in flight. The Japanese ship has a fixed landing gear with streamlined "pants" on the wheels—an arrangement considered obsolete in virtually all modern aircraft.

ABOVE the HULLABALOO

by LYTLE HULL

WASTED ADVICE

Since we became involved in war we have been appealed to in print and by voice not to get "panicky" nor to "yield to fear." These admonitions are advanced by the most well-meaning persons, in a spirit of true patriotism—but without an extensive knowledge of the history of the American people. It is just possible that these gentle admonitors have been "taken in" by some of the historical (?) "fairy tales" which occasionally clutter the shelves of the booksellers and the principal purposes of which seem to be to misinform Americans about their nation's extraordinary achievements; or to soil the reputations of the great men of our past.

Panic and Fear are cousins—not the same fellow. Panic comes suddenly and as suddenly departs. It is caused by an immediate happening—such as a theater fire or a ship disaster or an earthquake or a volcanic eruption. It is, as a rule, "mob emotion". It happens sometimes to retreating armies and turns an orderly retreat into a rout. It has often been illustrated during this present war when the populations of entire districts fled precipitately before the advancing German hordes—thereby, in many cases, almost paralyzing the plans and the strategy of their own armed forces. Fear is a more deep-seated emotion — most often created by apprehension of something dreadful to happen in the future. It is a weakness in which the American people—as a people—have never indulged; though they hav more than once had the opportunity to do so.

This country was discovered only 450 years ago. For 300 years thereafter hardy, brave, adventurous people crossed dangerous seas, in flimsy boats to make their homes in the wilderness called America. They knew before they left the comparative safety of the Old Countries that if they got across the Atlantic alive; they would never draw another breath of perfect physical security as long as they lived. Savages, starvation, hardship of any kind might cut them down. It took a man with "guts" to stake all on the great venture and it took a woman of double his fortitude.

It was the descendants of these people who burned every bridge behind them when they dared the unbelieveable fight for independence against great England. It was these same descendants who, in our great struggle between the states, fought the most devastating war of all time up until World War First; who performed individual and mass feats of valor which the armies of Napoleon never even equaled; who left a greater number of dead upon the fields of battle than the French lost in all the wars of Napoleon.

It was the descendants of these same pioneers—with a sizable sprinkling of more recent pioneers—who shocked the British and French veterans, during the first World War by their fearless audacity and utter disregard of sudden death. And it is these same people who are now engaged in another great world struggle and who are—to say the least—slightly surprised and faintly amused at being admonished not to succumb to panic, hysteria, fear and terror.

Don't Underestimate Jap Air Power is Warning Issued By Aero Experts

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 1—(ANF)—It's always a mistake to underestimate the strength of your opponent. And most particularly is such a mistake likely to prove fatal in there days of total war, the Aviation News Committee warns.

In recent months a number of commentators have "proved" to their own satisfaction that Japan's air forces would be a pushover for any first-rate power. The simplest course would be to go on arguing that the bulk of Nipponese air fleets is made up of airplanes that are obsolescent by modern standards and the Japan's productive capacity is extremely limited.

We Don't Know

But the real truth of the matter is that outside of Japan no one (with the exception of the German and Italian high commands) knows much about the types of aircraft the Nipponese have been producing in the last two or three years.

True, on the basis of what has been published, the air strength of the enemy appears negligible. Estimates ranges from 2000 to 5000 planes of all kinds from trainers to tactical types.

And those ships, on the basis of available information, are not the fighting craft of a first-class air force.

Not First Class

Most of the Japanese planes to be found listed in any aeronautical publication are obvious copies of foreign types which modern warfare has branded as obsolete or verging on that condition. Fighters of both the Japanese Army and Navy (or at least those about which information has been published) run to fixed landing gear and low-powered engines, cutting their maximum speeds to the 300 miles per hour-or-less classification in a world which talks of 400-mph pursuits. The Jap bombers appear to be in much the same class. In fact, the really modern and effective planes (on paper) seem to be confined to not more than two fighter types, one medium bomber and one patrol bomber, as against the many high-speed, high performance models in mass production in America today

The Things They Lack

However, there have been many rumors that within the last two years the Nazis have made their latest aircraft types available to their latest companion in international crime and it is possible that the Japanese air forces now include severy very modern fighting ships.

Nonetheless, the enemy lacks at least three factor which spell victory for America in the air.

One is the ability of U. S. aircraft designers to create rather copy. A second is the tremendous productive capacity of the American aircraft industry. The third is the inherent love of flight in the heart of every American boy.

Christian Science Services

"To the only wise God, our Saviour be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and forever." These words from Jude comprise the Golden Text to be used Sunday, January 4, in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. The subject of the Lesson-Sermon will be "God."

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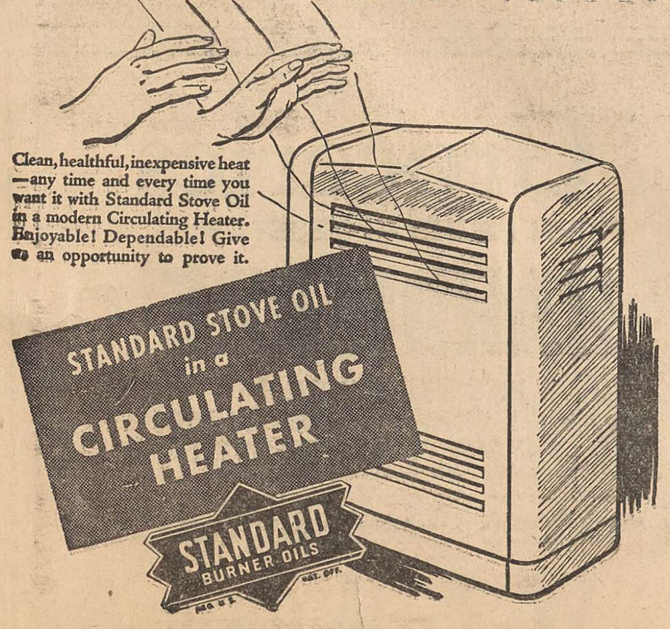

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Lieut. Commander H. E. Curlee of Philadelphia's navy recruiting station, is shown administering the oath to four Ririon brothers when they joined the navy at the same time. The brothers (left to right) are: Fred, 25; Edward, 23; Perry, 20; and James, 18.

LOUISE GEIER HEADS NEW OFFICERS FOR CLUB AT MEEKS BAY

MEEKS BAY, Jan. 1—Mrs. Louise Geier of Rubicon Park was elected president of the H and W Philanthropic Club of Meeks Bay at Monday night's meeting. Other officers chosen for the ensuing year were Mrs. Clara Lake, Meadow Park, vice president; Mrs. Vera Frazier, Lake Forest, secretary; Mrs. Dode Tackett Tahoe City, treasurer; Mrs. Marian Stewart, Lake Forest, press correspondent, and Mrs. Pearl Heller of Meeks Bay, trustee.

There were 22 members present at the meeting despite the stormy weather and all enjoyed the pot-luck supper preceding the meeting. Later dancing was enjoyed.

Mrs. Floyd Carnell will be hostess at the next meeting on January 5.

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Miss Katherine Clouston of Oakland spent several days with her aunt, Mrs. E. J. Campbell, and returned home on Sunday. Roy Bailey of Oakland was also a guest at Mrs. Campbell's home.

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Company "B", 53rd Infantry,
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TAY PAYERS' GROUP ESTIMATES COUNTY LOST 1,283 SINCE '40

Population of Nevada county on New Year's day is 18,000, preliminary estimates of the population of California counties, just completed by California Taxpayers' association indicate. This is a decrease of 1,283 persons in the county since the 1940 census was taken and amounts to a 6.7 per cent decrease in the population of the county in the 21 months since the census was taken.

Population of the state of California at January 1, 1942, is estimated to be 7,350,000 persons, up 442,613 since the 1940 census and an increase of 6.4 per cent, the association estimated.

Counties gaining more than the 6.4 per cent average were San Luis Obispo, Solano, San Diego, Napa, Monterey, Contra Costa, Inyo, Alpine San Mateo, Shasta, Plumas, Sacramento, Madera, Marin and Modoc.

Fourteen counties, including Placer and Nevada, showed slight decreases. The remaining 29 showed increases of less than 6.4 per cent.

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ASSESSED VALUE IN NEVADA COUNTY IS $18,161,975 FOR YEAR

The average per capita assessed value of property in Nevada county this year is $956, a study of assessed valuations in California counties, just made public by California Taxpayers' association, shows.

Total assessed value of property in the county amounts to $18,161,975, the study shows. Of this, $4,217,665 is for land, $4,992,085 for improvements $1,251,440 is personal propery and money, and $8,091,060 operative property assessed by the state board of equalization. Exemptions amount to $390,275, the association found.

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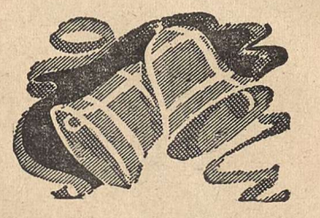

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